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Gardening Tips from a Sometimes Gardner By Marilou Newell

If you are a New England gardener, then you know it involves a year-round cycle of preparing and anticipation of each season, not just the growing season. But with the growing season about to burst on the scene, I feel compelled to try once again, taking up my spade and trusting that my partner will do all the heavy lifting, "Oh Honey..."

We've been gardening our patch for 30 years. Once upon a time, long before our backs said "Uncle!" we planted and hoed long rows of beans, tomatoes, lettuce and lots of flowering plants. Our plight came in the form of migrating deer and groundhogs. It's one thing to fend off worms or mildew, but it's an entirely different game

On the Cover: The mighty magnolia tree located at the intersection of North Street and Route 6 has been standing guard for many decades. Planted by Henry Dunseith, who gifted the iconic parcel on which it sits to the Mattapoissett Land Trust in 1988, and cultivated many gardens throughout the property along with specimen trees.

According to the Arbor Day Foundation, the pictured magnolia tree is a variety known as "saucer" magnolia for its huge flowering pedals. It is a hybrid cousin to the southern magnolia. It grows approximately 13 to 24 inches per year until it reaches its maturity. The Mattapoissett Land Trust's tree is about 25 feet tall, generally about as tall as this variety will reach.

The northern variety was first cultivated in 1826. Although it can be trimmed during its early years into a bush, left to its own devices, it becomes a tree.

With the well-known Salty standing by, these two landscape features have become grace notes at the busy intersection.

"Henry Dunseith wanted the corner to stay flowering and green," said Mattapoissett Land Trust president Mike Huguenin, "...it's a reverence to his memory."

Huguenin said that having the parcel become a park was a gift to the community, versus having another gas station. "In this day and age of commercial development, the park in this location is a special thing."

Dunseith's gift shop, once located on the site, was a stopping point for many travelers along Route 6. His imagination was on full display, as he created a pond with a boat, and the stories-high seahorse as marketing attractions.

Today many of Dunseith's landscape features have melted into time, but the magnolia tree remains a seasonal treat.

Photo by Ryan Feeney

when your enemy has four legs.

My husband was up to task in those early years. He dug a trench around the 30x40-foot garden, filling it with rocks and small boulders and installing a 6-foot-high wire fence. He felt confident that these barriers would keep out the groundhogs, rabbits and migrating deer. We fought the good fight. The animals won. This went on each season until we finally realized we'd never win. You know what they say about insanity, doing the same things repeatedly and expecting a different outcome. We surrendered.

More recently I've taken to container gardening. Nothing more. I've even given up expecting Hosta to bloom or iris or daisy or... well, you get the picture. The deer are the biggest bandits. We've scaled back, but this year I'm feeling excited about stuff growing in my yard. I want that thrill of planting something and watching it mature into the masterpiece nature intended. So off to the garden center go I.

It's fair to say that gardening is, above all else, an activity that demands hope more than skill. You don't fix a gutter, paint a wall, remodel a kitchen with your fingers crossed. Indeed, those labor-intensive chores are just that, chores. But gardening - well gardening is an activity where, with a bit of muscle and a whole lot of high hope,

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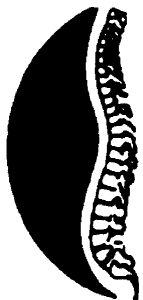
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something truly wonderful will result.

Being a New England gardener places one in a special category of those with vast depths of hope in their souls. There are so many things that can go wrong during the short growing season, but we don't think about those pitfalls, those dusty molds, tomato worm, aphid-covered moments of despair. Heck no! We think about juicy, ripe, cherry tomatoes, tender lettuce greens, carrots straight at sticks or peppers, cucumbers, zucchinis, pumpkins, melons and more.

"The year has no beginning and no end; it is a continuous cycle..." said that sage of all things growing in the dirt, Jim Crockett, of the Victory Garden. He advised that during the months of February and March soil preparation should begin. It's been some years since Crockett held us captive watching his every move on PBS. Today soils are easily purchased from any garden center ready to go complete with growing instructions on the bag. My trick is to mix in a few bags of enriched garden soils as a top coat to my gardens.

Yet being aware of the quality of the soils you purchase is important. Those offering fertilizer as one of the ingredients will only provide about 10 weeks of enrichment. And soils coming out of bags can be compacted and of poor quality or, worse, full of funguses. Crockett might advise, if you can't make your own soil, something "real" gardeners apparently do, then at least invest in top-quality brands. Container gardens demand really good prepared mixes.

One of the best ways to spend some quality time outdoors is at a garden center. We all have our favorites from big-box to mom-and-pop operations. Whatever your pleasure might be, roaming through the racks bearing all manner of veggies refreshes the spirit.

Here's something to be aware of before selecting plants or sowing seeds: Not all veggies play nicely together. That's right. Some vegetables are friendly and some can be downright dangerous.

Here's what the Farmer's Almanac says on the topic.

Tomatoes, one of my personal favorites, likes being with basil, marigolds, carrots, celery, onions and leafy greens. It does not like being around cabbage, beets, peas, fennel, dill or rosemary. Peppers also like basil as well as tomatoes and leafy greens, but – caution – don't put them with beans due to spreading vines.

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Cucumbers – guess what – they like marigolds, too. As a matter of fact, marigolds go with everything so just plant them everywhere. Besides, marigolds are darn-right beautiful and an endearing touch of the old fashioned. Anyway, cukes like them as well as nasturtiums, beans, celery, peas and dill. But, please, no aromatic herbs.

Onions love root veggies, carrots, beets, parsnips along with tomatoes and rosemary but not beans, peas or asparagus.

Lettuce, all varieties, want mint, beans, beets, broccoli, carrots, corn and peas. Exclude parsley.

Mr. Zucchini, step-up. Here we have a squash that will be awesome in sweet breads or a savory side dish with any number of embellishments from cheese to sausage stuffing. Plant them with their cousin summer squash or corn, beans, peas, radishes, and dill. But do not, I repeat, do not plant them near potatoes, which are prone to blight.

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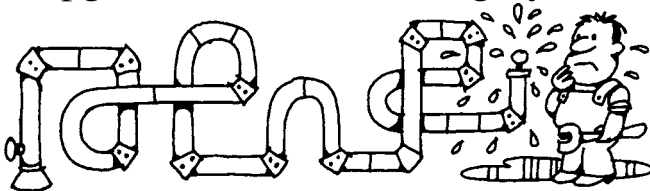
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Carrots like loose soil and tomatoes, leeks, herbs like rosemary, sage and chive but not coriander or dill.

Radishes go along with cucumbers, carrots, onions, beets, cabbage family and leafy greens. Hyssop is a no-no.

And last but by no means least for gardens big or small is sweet corn. Plant with green beans, cucumbers, peas, pumpkins, melons or zucchini. Do not plant around tomatoes, however.

If you are just starting out, today's technology puts abundant knowledge at your fingertips. Yes, the internet helps, but nothing replaces talking to gardeners and plowing the depths of their experiences to gain an advantage in your own gardens.

Once again you may need to rely on technology,

given the need to communicate remotely with people at the present time. But that is easily done.

On Facebook, there are local garden clubs you can join, whose members are happy to share information. Rochester Garden Club, Mattapoisett Woman's Club, and the Marion Garden Group are Tri-Town's groups making their personal and many public spaces fruitfully beautiful.

If all goes well, it is possible that the Rochester Grange will hold its annual fair in August, one of the oldest in the country. Now that's certainly a place to witness the glory of a New England garden. It's worth noting here that gardening can be a great family activity starting right now. To learn about the Plymouth County 4H programs, visit <https://plymouthcounty4h.org>.

Regardless of one's age, the joy of planting and watching things grow cannot be overstated – not now, not ever.

And one final word about gardening, it's good for character building. No other activity will test your patience quite as much as gardening will. But then again, good things come to those who are willing to try hard and then simply wait.

Mother Nature Provides a Hopeful Light

By George B. Emmons

The rainy spring weather-prediction adage, "April showers bring May flowers," finally came true along my driveway.

The forsythia bushes were first to bloom. Then daffodils pushed up their stems out of the wet ground to nod the floral-tubed heads of flowers in approval of tepid, sun-warmed breezes. My lawn then turned green, attracting Canada geese nesting behind our house to feed on the succulent new blades of protein. In the coming days of May, they will also lead their goslings from the shore to enjoy the seasonal feast. The elder matriarch will keep watch over them by standing aside with her neck extended in statuesque sentinel alert to instantly warn and scatter them if she suspects any danger lurks nearby.

We can witness Mother Nature's instinct to protect and provide for her young, out of our picture window on Little Bay in Fairhaven.

In all of Nature, her motherly focus is on the future of her family. This protects all mortals including the human race. We notice it more in animals, such as the cub, kitten, fawn, calf, foal, and the very life-giving egg of reproduction itself.

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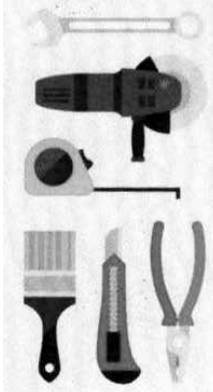
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Motherly love is one of the oldest and most beautiful essential links in the unbroken chain of survival. I see it outdoors, on my usual afternoon walks past the end of my driveway to the adjacent Indian Road. After leading past homes of good neighbors, it soon becomes a woodland passage of natural interest to the shoreline behind my house. The other day, in

a tangled thicket near the base of a dead tree, I stumbled upon one of Mother Nature's hidden treasure troves. It was a partridge nest with almost a dozen eggs.

I know better than to go there again to disturb the mother. She might employ the well-known, broken-wing trick by dragging it along the ground, while whimpering in pain, to draw an intruder to follow her away from the nest or brood of chicks. Instead, I have fallen back on my own artistic license to draw the motherhood of her stature standing proudly and protective at the moment of her firstborn, after cracking the eggshell of avian creation.

Most ground-nesting birds like pheasants, bob-white quail, killdeer plovers, and woodcock similarly feint a broken-wing trick to save their young. The woodcock is even more responsible than the rest. If she feels that her nest has been discovered, she will pick up each egg tightly between her legs and fly low to the ground to a more secret location. She will similarly move each member of her brood, one by one, in-flight up over and across a well-traveled country road.

Motherhood in some species ends in birth, such as the spawning of the Atlantic coastal herring run out of the ocean up into freshwater ponds and lakes. Once they have laid their eggs, they can head back from where they came. However, their prodigy is - by Mother Nature - imprinted, with seasonal conditions, water content and migration instinct, to return themselves next year at the same time to reproduce in the same pools of their own origin.

Thank you for hearing my afternoon adventure and observations in my walk through neighboring seaside woodlands. Perhaps you might be inspired to do the same. Getting outdoors may lift your spirits in a passage of environmental awareness, leaving behind the dark clouds of trauma, as we hope to see a light at the end of the tunnel.

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By Norm Meltzer

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yelling, my mother and the store manager were not on board. Years later, some entrepreneur gets a patent, calls it exercise, and it's a million-dollar idea. If only my mom and store manager had known.

There are exercise opportunities all around us every day. The pandemic, and stay-at-home orders that followed, have seemingly made exercise less accessible, but that's not exactly true.

There was a time when strength training and fitness, as leisure time activities, were very counterculture. They were often misunderstood and frowned upon by the general public. Back then, exercise facilities were few and largely underground; department stores didn't have much of a fitness section, and Amazon was just a rainforest.

The early exercise folk, who were referred to as physical culturists and pejoratively branded as freaks, had to be very resourceful about finding and procuring exercise equipment. Between the lack of availability and typical financial constraints, they often fabricated their own homespun designs with MacGyver-like ingenuity.

Nowadays you can grab a workout at a hotel, on a cruise ship, and at the office. There are exercise facilities in every direction. Even pharmacies have fitness aisles, and e-commerce has made dumbbells just a click away.



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There was a time when exercise furnishings were less widespread and less accessible, and that time has temporarily come again. Exercise may seem less convenient in certain ways, but it's, in essence, as available as ever. Like the physical culturists who came before us, we need to take advantage of those resources that are available, improvise, be creative, and think both inside and outside the box.

Although our love affair with technology is undeniable, there is in fact a trend in fitness toward some of the old-timey tools and methods. Despite all of today's

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Exercise has a very primal element to it, whether looking at people running barefoot or competitors throwing bundles of straw at the Highland games. We like our amenities, but even a modern-day softy appreciates getting in touch with their primitive side and channeling their ancient predecessors.

Pheidippides ran a marathon back in 490 B.C., and they're all the rage these days.

Running and walking are still on the table for confined exercise enthusiasts; they're old but not passé. Calisthenic exercise is literally ancient, but it's no mistake that we still see it being used today. Our own body weight can be used in so many different ways as its own piece of exercise equipment: pushups, sit-ups, squats, and pull-ups just to name a few.

It's never a bad time to work on our cores, but it's a particularly good time because so many of the core-specific exercises don't require any extra equipment. You may not have a leg-press machine, but you don't need one to do leg squats, lunges or glute bridges.

Strength training comes in so many forms it's almost limitless. The resistance can be a dumbbell, bodyweight, stretch bands, medicine balls or any other external load or force that your muscles have to work against. Chopping wood is strength training; carrying a laundry basket is strength training; playing tug of war with your dog is strength training.

Old-time strongmen were known to use sledgehammers for exercises and feats of strength. There are a million ways to overload your muscles, and your muscles probably don't care all that much about the instrument of torture. There are plenty of unwitting pieces of workout equipment hiding in plain sight or at least in our basements and sheds. Do some unpleasant chores and repurpose some less-obvious things that are heavy enough to serve as exercise-resistance equipment.

To bookend a young boy's *joie de vivre* and excitement over an escalator, we have a jaded 40-year old's despair over an escalator. More than a few years back, I was at a crowded mall the day before Christmas and noticed a huge logjam of shoppers atop an escalator entry.

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Sometimes we don't see things for what they are or could be. A tree branch can double as a pull-up bar. Gravity and inertia are the critical elements for most strength exercises, not bumper plates, and those are still available.

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Town Meeting, Elections Officially Postponed

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to postpone town meeting and town elections to undetermined dates during its April 9 emergency meeting held via videoconferencing.

"My hope would be to... hold a town meeting Monday with a Friday election, but I don't want to be locked into that," said Town Administrator Jay McGrail.

The board also closed the town meeting warrant which, if held in a non-traditional format, will only include Articles 1-4 to secure budgeting so the town can operate in fiscal year 2021. The rest of town meeting would be postponed until it can be conducted in the traditional manner.

McGrail thanked the Finance Committee for its joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen and Assistant Town Administrator Judy Mooney for her work on the budget. "When we started from November to today... we've been able to stay online and on target... It took a little bit out of me, to be honest," he said.

On a brighter note, McGrail publicly thanked the Community Center staff for its effort on the morning of the April 9 meeting for delivering groceries to over 100 cars groceries in the pouring rain. "They're not looking for kudos, but they certainly deserve it," he said.

The postponed town meeting and elections, to a date no later than June 30, will be announced at least 20 days in advance. The decision to postpone them had been freely discussed, forecast and planned in prior Select Board and other public meetings attended by McGrail and/or Selectman John Waterman.

The state offered towns a provision to postpone town elections beyond June 30, but McGrail told the board

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it is not needed at this point.

Attorney Brad Gordon, attending the meeting, asked if Marion had considered a remote-access town meeting.

"We can explore it. I haven't heard of any town using that option," said McGrail, who then shared the hybrid concept of using Sippican School with a large main meeting room and several classrooms to comply with open-meeting law and, at the same time, maintain social distancing practices with appropriate spacing.

In this scenario, classroom monitors would televise the main meeting room via Zoom, and attendees looking to participate would be able to walk from a classroom to the main hall without overcrowding it.

Gordon asked if using Sippican School was in order to verify the eligibility of the participants, to which McGrail acknowledged, "That's a good point." Chairperson Randy Parker reiterated safety amidst the threat of COVID-19 as the primary motivation.

"There's no danger of anyone being shut out because they don't have the technology," added Waterman.

Town elections may be tweaked and absentee ballots may be encouraged, but according to Town Clerk Lissa Magauran, they cannot be required as polls must remain open on the day of the election for a minimum of four hours.

"I think the further out we go it's going to be easier to get election workers. Twenty days (notice) should be fine," she told the meeting.

The April 14 meeting of the board was canceled. The Board of Selectmen will meet at 3:00 pm Thursday, April 16, via remote access.

MBTA Case Continued Pending Improvements

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

Before he presented on behalf of Edgewood Development Company, LLC, environmental engineer Brisco Lang of Pare Corporation told the Rochester Conservation Commission, "You guys have a lot of guts for pulling this off. It's gone a lot more smoothly than I would have expected."

Lang was referring to the holding of a remote access public meeting with the complications of outside participation and, by extension, the public hearings that were to come later in the evening of Concom's April 9 meeting via Zoom video conferencing.

Mattapoisett has also taken the step of holding remote public hearings; Marion has held several remote public meetings but, on the advice of its town counsel, has not held public hearings in hopes that any such cases can be continued, extended or otherwise put off until people can once again meet safely inside public buildings.

"The smoothness of the meeting is a testament to the good work of the chair, Michael Conway, and a testament of the preparation by commission members. We have an outstanding commission," Laurell Farinon, Rochester's environmental planner and conservation agent, told *The Wanderer* on Monday.

Farinon pointed to Vice Chairman Dan Gagne (professional engineer), Maggie Payne (soil scientist) and Kevin Thompson (former IT professional at Hewlett

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Packard) as examples of the talent on the Rochester Concom.

She considered it "fair" that ConCom concluded the lengthy Thursday night meeting with a decision to refrain from closing on large projects while, at the same time, hearing those cases and allowing the smaller, primarily residential ones to achieve expedient conclusions.

Given the length of the April 9 meeting, the discussion at its conclusion was substantial as ConCom assessed the format. Thompson was viewing from home on a large monitor and said presentations necessitate full color with large graphics. Bailey suggested a direct mailing of hard-copy presentations to ConCom members' homes for their review before meetings. The members

accepted the idea.

Gagne suggested that larger projects not put on a full presentation online but send a brief update that will allow Concom to become acquainted with a project before a full-blown presentation is made online. Conway suggested peer review before ConCom discussion, and Farinon suggested site visits in advance of meetings.

Over the course of three hours on April 9, two public hearings were heard and continued to ConCom's next scheduled meeting on April 21.

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority filed a Notice of Intent seeking to install security fencing around its facility at 45 Kings Highway and restore the 100-foot buffer zone to bordering wetlands per ConCom's February 4 enforcement order. Prior violations had led to an involuntary shutdown of the construction.

Holly Palmgren, representing the MBTA, opened with an apology. "This is not typically how the MBTA does business," she told the commission before describing the requested work to include hydro-mulch and the addition of erosion controls.

Jessica Rebholz, an environmental scientist representing Jacobs Engineering Group, proposed a row of arborvitae among a mix of three kinds of shrubs, an inclusion that was advised against by ConCom member Lena Bourque because of their attraction to deer. ConCom wants to see more sustainable shrubs and more than the 36 trees proposed.

Palmgren cited issues with vandalism and security in the placement of fencing differently than originally proposed. Gagne cited that the proposed fencing was only a few feet off the wetland line. The MBTA says it complies with the state Wetlands Act.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey confirmed that the MBTA is not subject to local wetlands restrictions in general and acknowledged its need to secure the chosen position for security reasons. He said ConCom would have to go to litigation to take the matter further.

A motion to continue the case to April 21 passed.

Continued from February 18, Pedro Rodriguez of Connecticut-based Solar MA Project Management LLC was represented by Austin Turner, who visually presented Rodriguez's efforts to comply with requested improvements on his solar array along Walnut Plain Road and Old Middleboro Road. Those improvements mainly demonstrated the refinement and addition of runoff basins, along with other infrastructural projects.

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"We've come a long way on this project. Everyone's been working hard," said Farinon in the meeting.

There was still tweaking to be done in the final presentation. Having "learned the hard way," ConCom said it could not ask for an amended plan in its final conditions but voted to continue the hearing to April 21.

When requested to provide an additional \$1,000 in fees, the balance of which would be returned with interest, Rodriguez said, "Happy to do that."

At the conclusion, Conway said, "Thank you, Mr. Turner. Nice presentation."

Before the MBTA case was heard, the Conservation Commission issued negative determinations of applicability per Farinon's

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recommendation on three requests, allowing those projects to move forward.

The first of these was from the town itself for the dense gravel it intends to use to regrade and resurface the eroding boat-access path to Leonard's Pond. When finished, a regrading, crowning and resurfacing of the pathway will allow damp areas to maintain cohesion and its high-ground portion of loose stone-dust stability.

Other work at the site includes the addition of a proposed water bar, the replacement of a large boulder with two smaller ones and a removable bollard for emergency access.

The second negative determination of applicability was issued to an RDA filed by Jill Taylor for an emergency upgrade to a failed Title 5 sewage-disposal system at 200 Mattapoisett Road.

Brian Grady of GAF Engineering called it a "simple septic-system upgrade" and said the job should take about a week to complete. The existing 1,500-gallon tank will continue being used and will be pumped as needed.

Farinon noted that the leaching area is in the same location as the existing one, reviewed the wetland line and said this project is "making a bad situation much better with Title 5," recommending the board's negative determination that allowed the project to go forward.

The third RDA, filed by property owners Richard and Lynn Amicucci for installation of a 28x45-foot, private, ground-mounted solar array in the backyard at 79 Haskell Ridge Road, resulted in more questions from the commission but was approved nonetheless.



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Gagne asked how many trees were inside the 25-foot buffer zone. Brian Butler, who presented the project, said that none were and further explained to Gagne's satisfaction.

Noting that the project encroached 35 feet into the 100-foot buffer zone, Conway asked why not move the array to the front yard. Butler cited practicality and aesthetics, and engineer Matthew Sly said alternative locations would have caused greater complication with tree removal and a front-yard septic system.

"We chose the back yard for minimal environmental invasion. It just made more sense," he said.

Farinon asked Butler about tree stumps, and Butler said trees would be cut flush to the ground with the biomass remaining off to the side where it would naturally deteriorate.

Farinon was pleased upon her site visit to see the trees were all marked. She also stated that an adjacent stream was not flowing and is thereby confirmed the commission's determination from years ago that the stream should be categorized as intermittent.

The commission's negative determination was issued with the stipulation of a pre-construction meeting before work begins.

Edgewood Development Company, LLC was issued a Partial Certificate of Compliance for work the company has completed off of Forbes Road and Douglas Corner Road, along with related public improvements in its Connet Woods Development.

The development has 93 lots that have been sold

or are under agreement, and another 13 that are for sale.

Edgewood sought a partial certificate of compliance for its turtle fencing, and company representative Steve Meltzer explained how changes in stormwater basins were made in conformance with changes in the field and with the Planning Board and are not in ConCom's jurisdiction. Edgewood did not ask for a certificate of compliance on wetlands at this time.

Meltzer explained that Edgewood retains open parcels until they are transferred to the town.

Farinon told ConCom she walked the area a couple of times at least, walked the basins, the southern and northern extremities and found everything to be satisfactory and well stabilized.

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Rochester Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Speaking before the Rochester Planning Board on Tuesday night, Eric Las itemized his way through a substantial list of show-and-tell tweaks to the Braley Hill North Solar project, all of this via video conferencing.

Whereas Las had presented before in-person and thoroughly engaged the Planning Board's requests, his presentation will not guarantee an opening for the closing of large-scale projects in Rochester.

Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson is not in favor of public hearings via video conference "I'm very concerned about abutters voicing their opinion and this (platform) is not it," he said.

Board clerk Ben Bailey asked if, considering that every applicant has a need, is the town setting itself up for a discriminatory claim.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey told Johnson he does not see an issue with opening a new hearing, but added, "I wouldn't close one until we had a chance for everyone to be involved."

Johnson didn't consider any current applicant to be pressing for time.

Blair Bailey cautioned the board that the main issue is a potential backlog of cases and meetings with very busy dockets.

"The clock doesn't start ticking on the governor's calendar until 30 days after he declares an end to the state of emergency," said Bailey.

The Braley Hill Road solar array was neither presenting nor concluding on April 14, merely updating to satisfy the board's requests.

The plans, dated March 30, contained input from Town Planner Steven Starrett and included the discussion of work proposed for two parcels off of Braley Road, including the removal of stone walls, a description of bordering areas, a wetland system along the eastern side of the project and an added, 40-foot paved apron at the entry point off of Braley Road to the west.

A proposed tree line set 675 feet from the paved road would provide a sense of the distance to the project. The grade would rise from the road to the site with the array located mainly on the downslope side of the hill, so it will not be seen.

The site is 619 feet from the fence, over 600 feet from the installation, and panels are 500 feet from the north-bordering house and over 600 feet away from the south-bordering house.

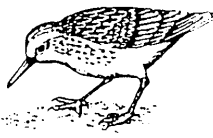
Addressing concerns over temporary stump-grinding berms, Las told the Planning Board, "Our intent here is to have a grass surface below the panels. The wood-chip berms will be removed before seeding occurs."

There are two basins at the east end of the set.

A 100-foot setback fence will be placed toward the north edge. "No portion of the facility is within 100 feet of the shared lot line," said Las. "We know that there were power outages (Monday) just from the wind... If this project is approved, there are three-phase (electrical) upgrades... that would provide extra reliability to the residents in town."

Johnson expressed hope that the engineering





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report will be ready for the April 28 meeting of the Planning Board.

In other news, the town's flood-plain amendment has become tricky. As Johnson said, "Right now we can't really put it on the docket yet because we have to make sure 65 days don't elapse between the amendment and the town meeting."

No one knows right now when town meeting will occur, but Blair Bailey said that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), regardless of the current state of affairs, will not alter its deadline after which everyone in town covered by flood insurance would lose coverage. Bailey said he would get the actual bylaw to the Planning Board in time for its next meeting.

In other business, the Planning Board approved



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a decision for repurposed properties at The Village on Rounseville Road across from town hall, and also discussed logistics around a partial town meeting and elections and the signing of documents.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is set for April 28 via remote access.

Four-Town Partnership Back in Business

Mattapoisett River Valley Water Committees

By Mick Colageo

The Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee and the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission barely had to switch out personnel to hold back-to-back meetings in the same Zoom video-conferencing window on April 14.

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The committee and commission, which are both related to a four-town partnership of Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, met for the first time via remote access and had plenty of catching up to do.

Jon Gregory reported to the committee on a potential water-quality-management grant opportunity, an annual 604B grant through the Department of Environmental Protection. The grant spreads \$200,000 in amounts ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000 to fund anywhere from four to six districts' water-quality assessments.

"It seems to fall into what we're looking to do with Snow's Pond and other areas," said Gregory, noting a competitive process and a stipulation of disadvantaged-minority (4.2 percent) women-owned business (4.5 percent) that has to be taken into account for any work the committee proposes with the grant money should it be awarded.

The committee agreed to evaluate what could be a pricey application process that will reveal itself on April 24, and decide from there what to pursue at the committee's meeting to be held on May 10 or May 11.

"I know that would be very robust to do a Mattapoisett River management plan," said Laurell Farinon. "It's a good idea to keep the door open and explore every opportunity."

In his treasurer's report to the committee, David Pierce reported \$75,188.01 in income for the current fiscal year (beginning July 1, 2019), including \$443.21 in bank interest.

Gregory reported to the committee plans to

finalize the purchase of a Hach-brand water testing meter by April 15, and the committee also approved \$500 in funding to pay back the Town of Mattapoisett for committee member Henry Renaud to replace his sonic device for measuring the wells.

Citing the social value of the event, the committee postponed a regional meeting of water officials to the fall. This meeting had originally been scheduled for April 30 at Marion Town House.

In his treatment plant operations update to the commission, Renaud reported that power outages burned out a lower compressor that has since been repaired. The cause was wiring that heated up on a three-phase motor.

The plant was filled up on chemicals including oxygen in the latter part of March, allowing the plant to run 50 days before needing another delivery. Marion's Wolf Island facility is down, and the commission is working with an electrician.

In his treasurer's report to the commission, Paul Silva reported invoices totaling \$106,828.40.

The commission's auditors requested documents estimated to be 12 years old containing a report from engineering group Tata and Howard for services they provided. There is no deadline, but Silva said he would like to see the matter addressed before leaving his post. Member and Fairhaven Town Administrator Mark Rees said he will try to find the records in the plant.

There was discussion on how to best utilize the role of treasurer where it concerns both the committee and the commission. Rochester Town Counsel Blair Bailey suggested linking the committee and the commission for the services of a professional. Pierce had also indicated that he is leaving his treasurer's role with the committee in June.

According to Silva, bills are reviewed and signed, which is a service that the commission pays Fairhaven to do. Silva said he has no problem staying on a month or two beyond his term while a solution is found.

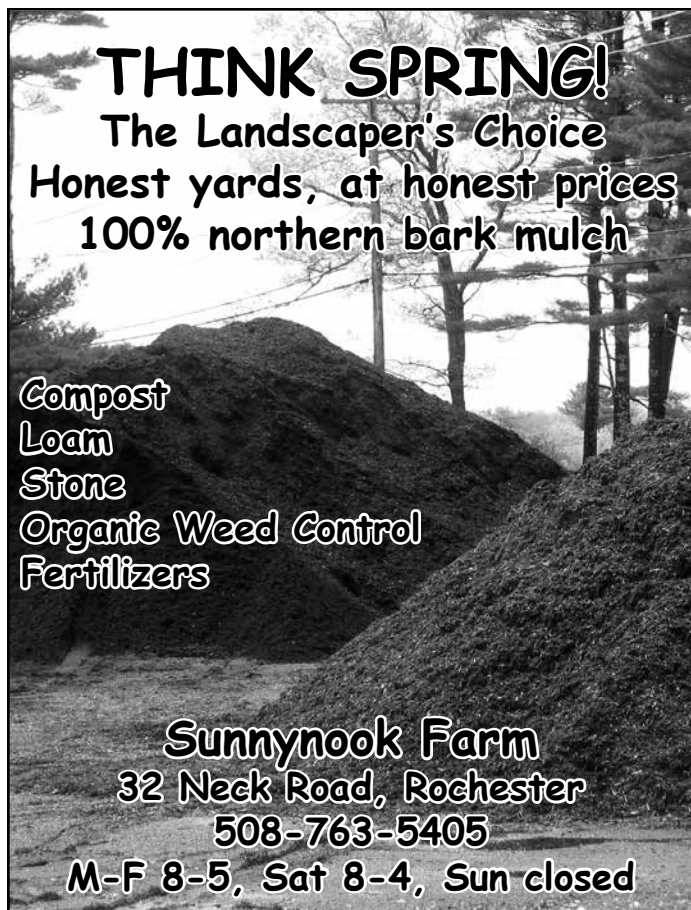
The next meeting of the Water District Commission is scheduled for May 12. Members expect it will take place via remote access.

No April Vacation for Old Rochester Schools

ORR/Union No. 55 Joint School Committee

By Mick Colageo

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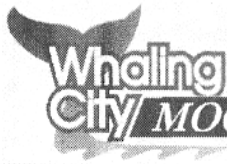
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The decision moved up the last day of school from June 24 to June 18. Parents were to receive the decision on Tuesday morning, April 14.

Whether or not students return to class on May 4, the last return-to-campus date prescribed by the state, ORR schools will still be out on Patriots Day, Monday, April 20, but will not use the following four days for vacation.

"One of the things we've been talking about is the fact that we're gaining momentum in what we're offering kids," said Superintendent of Schools Doug White in his April 13 report to the Joint School Committee. "Each of



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the four unions overwhelmingly stated that they'd like to continue education through the April vacation."

The decision was left up to local school districts and, as such, will pose ramifications on collective bargaining with the district's four unions.

Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) testing has been suspended for 2020, but remote-access education took on a more serious tone after Massachusetts Commissioner of K-12 Public Education Jeffrey C. Riley wrote a March 30 letter recommending that school districts across the state start-up remote-learning programs.

Old Rochester intensified its already established online engagement with students to make accountable, expand and add structure in order to achieve curriculum-related goals for what might last the duration of the school year.

The state recommended that students are engaged in remote learning for approximately half the length of a regular school day and that their activities be divided evenly between educator-directed and self-directed learning. Equity of access is a mandate in this open-ended format.

While school superintendents have met weekly via remote access to discuss strategy, yielding many online platforms including a partnership that Massachusetts now has in place with WGBH Television and its affiliates, Riley stressed in his letter that remote education is not synonymous with online education.

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classroom including nature exploration, activities to support communities, hands-on projects, and artistic creations, all the while maintaining safe practices amidst the coronavirus pandemic. The focus in the remote setting is still on the reinforcement and improvement of learned skills, but with the introduction of new material as educators determine to be appropriate.

Assistant Superintendent Mike Nelson told the meeting that ORR has continued following the commissioner's guidance in special education where it concerns remote-learning plans, including any out-of-district placements and has maintained contractor and vendor contracts. "I feel like we addressed all those areas," he said.

White told the meeting that transportation is "most concerning" at this time, as Amaral Bus Company has laid off drivers but is billing ORR the full amount for normal services. White planned to meet on April 14 with the three town managers to discuss the matter. "We've stopped paying at this time until we've negotiated," he said.

Budget-wise, White said that ORR continues to receive grants and circuit breakers, and all employees are being paid, putting the school district on par with other towns in Massachusetts. That includes cafeteria workers who, unlike most staff who are working remotely, report to school and provide over 850 lunches daily, a number he thinks will continue to grow "the longer we're out."

White said there has been discussion about putting some town employees on furlough, "but we're not considering that at this time."

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Should the postponed town meetings not be held, ORR will receive 1/12 of the FY20 budget for FY21 until the budget is passed and moves forward.

If students do not return to the classroom this spring, a main concern among administrators has been the senior class.

ORR High School Principal Mike Devoll has been working with other Southcoast-area principals regarding graduation. One philosophy of thought is to postpone graduation until August, while other schools are toying with ideas on the traditional timeline.

"The seniors have effectively lost their athletic season and are desperately hanging onto their end-of-season things like prom," said Devoll.

Region-side Chairperson Cary Humphrey asked if high schools are considering virtual events.

Devoll said awards night has been discussed. "To be honest, the kids are not ready to embrace those things yet," he said, noting that ORR's National Honor Society includes two seniors. "It's hitting us; we're trying to figure out ways to honor everybody appropriately... I have a lot of teachers who really care about this senior class and we want to do them right."

"The wisdom of this crowd here will help us get through it," said Humphrey.

The next scheduled meeting of the Joint School Committee is June 11, but Humphrey said there will be a meeting scheduled ahead of that date to discuss the contract for Nelson, who takes over as superintendent when White's term expires on June 30.

ORR's Meaghan Dufresne Staying Ready to Play Ball

Sports Roundup

By Nick Friar

For high school spring athletes looking to continue their playing careers in college, junior year is crucial. As much as senior season is important because it's the final year playing with high school friends, junior season is when spring athletes draw the attention of college coaches. Then, over the summer, those athletes can further the recruiting process by speaking with coaches at showcases and travel-ball tournaments.

Like other juniors, that process is in jeopardy for Old Rochester shortstop and catcher Meaghan Dufresne, as sports remain on hold while students continue to learn from home during the novel coronavirus outbreak.

"It's definitely different (learning from home)," Dufresne said. "And it's a little hard to get motivated when you're in your own house. So, every subject, I move to a different spot in my house (to study) and it helps."

Unlike academics, training from home has offered no distractions whatsoever for Dufresne. She'd rather be playing games, but she's spending two to three hours a day training — any combination of running, hitting and throwing — to ensure she is improving her skills. Plus, she wants to be ready for the high school softball season, should there be one.

"I'm just trying to think positive that we will have a season and that I will have a summer season to prove myself to (college) coaches," she said. "(I'm) just hitting in the cages every day and I have this playlist of songs that puts me in a good mood and (helps me) think of all the time."

But if the 2020 spring season is canceled, it may not impact Dufresne in the same way it will other members of the recruiting class of 2021. Prior to the 2020 spring season, she had been in contact with Assumption College and American International College, both of which have Division II athletic programs, as well as a pair of Division III universities, Fitchburg State and Westfield State.

"She's a fabulous player," Old Rochester softball head coach Don DiBiasio said. "Meaghan would make a Division III starter anywhere she went because she's a fabulous hitter. If she went to a (Division) II or I, depends what they need her for — whether she would start or not start. But, she's also a very smart student. She's a straight-A student so she'll do well wherever she goes."



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As much as Dufresne already has options, she wanted to get in touch with more schools to cast as wide of a net as possible. She's still making contact, but a junior spring season would make the process easier for her.

DiBiasio thinks Dufresne will be all set, but he does think it's important she gets the chance to play travel ball over the summer and possibly into the fall.

"The college coaches look more at the travel leagues than they do with the high school ball," he said. "Very few college coaches come out to watch any high school games. Number one, they're still in their seasons for most of our season. And they might look at what the standings are how they're doing, but they know that the good games and the good talent is playing summer ball. And that's what they want to look at."

"She'll be fine. She'll get enough looks during the summer and the fall with her travel team to be able to make a decision on where she wants to go."

Despite the way things are trending, Dufresne has not lost hope for the spring season, and she has a little advice for others who are trying to do the same.

"Be positive and keep working on your skill," she said. "Because when the season hopefully does come they'll be the best and ready to go on unlike everyone else."

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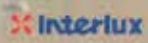
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Dear Tri-Town Communities,

The Joint School Committee representing the Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts

School Superintendency Union #55 convened remotely on April 13, 2020. During this meeting, the school committee voted to cancel April school vacation for the 2019-2020 school year. As a result, remote learning will continue April 21, 2020 through April 24, 2020 for all students. Our schools will be closed on Monday, April 20, 2020 to recognize Patriots' Day.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, our school community has worked hard to establish our remote learning plan and it is important to maintain its momentum. It is hoped that by canceling April school vacation that our educators, families and students will continue to focus on remote learning routines with one less interruption. The last day of the school year is now scheduled for June 18, 2020.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Douglas R. White, Jr. Superintendent of Schools
Michael S. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent

To the Editor,

New England is well known for the iconic churches that are in most town or village centers. The oldest of these are Congregational Churches such as the First Congregational Church of Rochester. Towns' people, whether members or not, often view these churches as "their church" (it is actually God's Church; members are exactly that, members). The Church is a centerpiece for the town. Couples are married there, children are dedicated there, and funeral services are held there even when they may not be members. The Church family welcomes these people with the hopes that they will attend services and maybe eventually become members. Sadly, most don't. Still they might consider the Church as "their Church."

Congregational Churches are independent. That is, there is no hierarchy that oversees, provides ministers or money when needed. The local Church members and non-member attendees bear all the responsibility and costs with occasional support from those in the community that have felt the Church has made a favorable impact on them or helped in times of crisis.

The First Congregational Church of Rochester has been around a long time. Its first buildings were modest and were replaced as the population and financial support increased. The current sanctuary is 180 years old. The Vestry, which was once a school, or Academy as it was

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referred to, is the same age. Maintaining these structures while taking care of all other obligations is expensive and thankfully the Church membership has been able to keep up with most repairs, but there are limits.

In recent years, considerable work has been done to repair the leaking roof and bell tower on the sanctuary. Thankfully that has been completely leaving an expensive ceiling repair inside. That may have to wait for some time, as other issues become a priority.

The Church now faces the same issues on the Vestry. The tower itself is rotten and rainwater now finds easy access to the interior. Just like the sanctuary ceiling, this is not an easy or inexpensive repair and it must be done correctly. The Church is looking for ways to fund this repair, and while "God will provide"; provision is sometimes done by moving mere mortals to do something special.

Richard Cutler, Rochester

Friends of the Mattapoissett COA

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, our spring luncheon in May will be canceled. Please know that each and every one of you are in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers. We trust that all of you are happy, healthy and safe.

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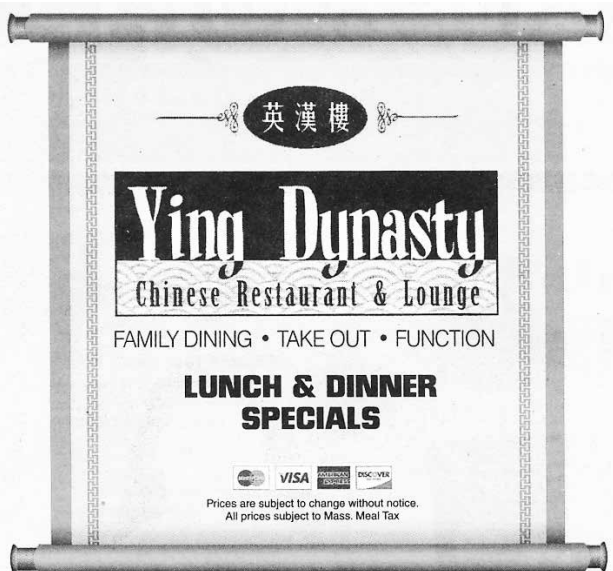
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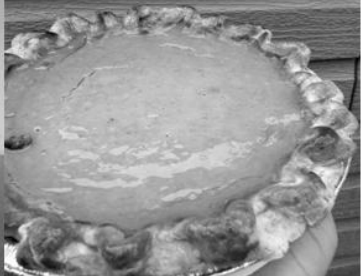
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This installment features 373 and 375 Front Street. After his retirement from the sea, Capt. George Allen began to expand the economic base of the Old Depot area. He demolished the neighboring one-room schoolhouse and, between 1900 and 1920, built two Craftsman-style cottages at 373 and 375 Front Street as a real estate development project. He also established a cigar and confectionery store opposite the depot. The diminutive cottages at 373 and 375 Front Street feature full-length front porches resting on lattice-covered platforms and support slat-work railings and square posts. Captain Allen augmented his retirement nest egg with the proceeds from the sale of the cottages.



MLT Vernal Pool Exploration Cancelled

Mattapoisett Land Trust is disappointed to announce the cancellation of our annual Vernal Pool Exploration on Saturday afternoon April 18. Social distancing mandates in light of the COVID-19 pandemic will not allow safe operation of this event. But spring is here, and vernal pools are full of frog and salamander egg masses, usually found clinging to submerged twigs or branches. Get outside on a sunny day and take a walk to see these new beginnings! Both MLT's Grace Preserve (in the Old Aucoot District) and Woodcock Preserve



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Sippican Woman's Club Cancels Annual Meeting

As other clubs and organizations have done, Sippican Woman's club has responded to COVID 19 quarantine and canceled their Annual Meeting at the Kittansett Club on April 24. The "Oar Project" has been postponed until the summer of 2021. Members are determined that this is just a "pause" and the Sippican Woman's Club will resume stronger than ever.

Montigny Statement Regarding 2020 MCAS Exam

Today, the Massachusetts State Senate approved legislation waiving comprehensive testing requirements, better known as MCAS, for the remainder of this academic year. Under S2629, the waiver is automatic and does not require approval from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. This legislation will now be reconciled with the House of Representatives before it can proceed to Governor Baker for his consideration.

"There is absolutely no reason why we should enforce testing at a time when students and their families are struggling to access basic needs. It's unconscionable," said Senator Mark Montigny (D-New Bedford). "State discretion whether or not to cancel testing is simply not appropriate. A clear waiver is necessary right now,

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and the Senate has taken action to ensure districts can focus on providing the necessary support and learning opportunities during this crisis."

Buzzards Bay Coalition Recognized for Commitment to Excellence

The Buzzards Bay Coalition has been again identified as one of the nation's top conservation organizations.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission affirmed the Coalition's strong commitment to the public trust and conservation excellence by renewing its land trust accreditation, culminating a yearlong review of the organization's practices. Of the more than 1,300 land trusts in the U.S., only 400 have received accreditation.

"We are very proud to be recognized again by the Land Trust Alliance for the care and quality of the work that we do," said Coalition President Mark Rasmussen. "Land conservation and restoration is an essential part of our ongoing mission of protecting the health of our local coastal waters and the watershed lands that surround them."

The accreditation process involves a rigorous review of the Coalition's policies and processes to ensure that conservation land remains forever protected, as well as an in-depth third-party evaluation of practices.

"It requires extra effort and attention to meet the highest professional standards required to maintain our national accreditation," said Brendan Annett, the Coalition's Vice President for Watershed Protection.

"It is no easy task as we work to increase the pace of protecting the most important places around the Bay. But our commitment to accreditation has clearly improved the quality of our work and made our organization stronger by holding us accountable to those high standards."

Since its formation in 1986, the Coalition has protected more than 8,500 acres of upland forests and wetlands from Westport to Woods Hole and restored damaged habitats, such as The Sawmill property in Acushnet, which now welcomes thousands of visitors for explorations of the natural world. At present, the organization is in the final stages of a multi-year effort to purchase and protect forever the critically important barrier beaches and upland landscape of Cuttyhunk Island.

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"It is exciting to recognize the Coalition's continued commitment to national standards by renewing this national mark of distinction," said Melissa Kalvestrand, Executive Director of the Commission. "Donors and partners can trust the more than 400 accredited land trusts across the country are united behind strong standards and have demonstrated sound finances, ethical conduct, responsible governance, and lasting stewardship."

The Coalition is one of 1,363 land trusts across the United States according to the Land Trust Alliance's most recent National Land Trust Census. A complete list of accredited land trusts and more information about the process and benefits can be found at www.landtrustaccreditation.org.

Seeking Reporters

The Wanderer is seeking reporters to cover a variety of municipal meetings and events in the towns of Rochester and Marion. Some experience in reporting, while not necessary, is helpful, but a candidate with writing experience and a proven knowledge of proper grammar would be considered. A good reporter possesses effective writing skills, can prioritize news items, takes good notes and accurate quotes, and should be prepared to ask follow-up questions of town officials when needed. The right candidate will also have basic photography skills and be able to use a camera. Pay will reflect experience and skill level. Further feature story writing opportunities are possible, but attending evening municipal meetings is required. Email resume, letter of interest, and at least one writing sample to support@wanderer.com.

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Marion Beach Parking Lots to Temporarily Close

Town Administrator James McGrail and Health Director Karen Walega announce that, per order by the Marion Board of Health, the Town of Marion is closing all parking lots associated with beach parking as an additional step to encourage social distancing during COVID-19.

This order is effective April 3 and will remain in effect until further notice.

Lots associated with parking at Silvershell Beach, Planting Island and the Beach at Oakdale Avenue will be closed.

The order does not include public parking at Island Wharf and Old Landing.

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Marion officials would like to remind all residents that social distancing guidelines have been extended through the month of April, per federal and state orders. While the Town's beaches remain open and residents are encouraged to get outside for fresh air, it is vitally important for people to stop congregating outside.

Outdoor activities such as walking, running, biking and hiking, with members of the same household, are options for exercise and fresh air that minimize contact and maximize social distancing.

Officials are closely monitoring state and federal guidance regarding the COVID-19 situation and will provide updates as new information becomes available.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham / New Bedford Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and



Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate Senior Jacob DeBastos of New Bedford for being selected as Student of the Month for

February by the Old Rochester Regional High School Faculty and Staff.

Rochester COA

Due to concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, the Rochester COA will not be serving meals from **April 4 to 19**. Please contact Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. for Home Delivered Meal services if needed at 508-999-6400.

The COA has a limited number of volunteers who can do grocery shopping for you if needed. Limited Medical transportation, for well individuals, is also available through the COA. Leave a message on the COA number at 508-763-8723 and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Mattapoisett Shellfishing Restrictions

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has notified Mattapoisett that shellfish growing in Mattapoisett Harbor no longer meet established criteria for the harvest of shellfish due to seasonal water quality changes. The closure went in effect on April 1, 2020.

The closed area is defined as "Cove East of the Town Landing" in the official notification, and reads, "The waters and flats of that portion of Mattapoisett Harbor, east of the mouth of the river and south of a line drawn from the 'No Shellfishing' sign at the northern mouth of the Mattapoisett River to the 'No Shellfishing' sign at the eastern entrance to the cove."

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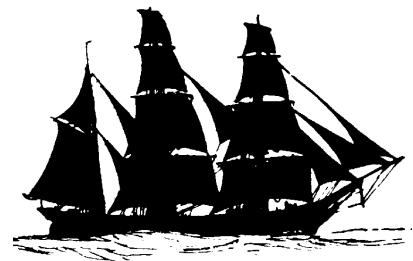
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The area will remain closed between April 1 and December 31, 2020. On January 1, 2021 the area will revert to open status for shellfishing. For more information contact Kathy Massey, Animal Control and Shellfish Officer at 508-209- 4931.

Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the launch of its new website. For many months the MAC has been working closely with the talented team at Design Principles of Marion to bring its visitors a fresh, interactive, user-friendly experience. See the Marion Art Center as it truly is - a vibrant, growing organization in the SouthCoast community. The MAC expresses its gratitude for the enormous generosity of the donors who made this project possible.

The MAC continues to promote creativity and conversation through a new endeavor called "the Virtual MAC". While the Marion Art Center is closed to the public, you can stay connected through the MAC's social media platforms (Instagram: @marionartcenter and Facebook: www.facebook.com/marionartcenter) and by visiting their new website at www.marionartcenter.org. Through these outlets, the MAC is featuring works of art, interviews, inspirational videos, and links to partner and community organizations. Stay engaged by submitting to the call for entries for an online gallery titled "Living Uncertainty." The call remains open while the MAC is closed to the public, and new entries will be added weekly.

The current national and global situation has left many of us with immediate, unexpected challenges without knowing how to plan for the weeks and months ahead. Many feel isolated or worried about the future. Others are taking time exploring and making art, becoming closer with family, or experimenting in the kitchen - even if out of necessity. How are you coping creatively with this new social structure? How does it change for you day-to-day?

The MAC invites anyone to participate in "Living Uncertainty". All forms of creative expression are welcome - poems or journal entries, visual arts, recipes, music, creative projects, and more. Entries will be featured in a virtual gallery on the MAC's new website at www.marionartcenter.org/virtual-mac. Participants should submit all entries (high-resolution photos when possible) via email with the subject line "Living Uncertainty" to director@marionartcenter.org. Submissions should include information about the artist or creator and include a brief description about the artwork(s) when applicable. Share your ideas to become part of the conversation.

Family Pantry-Damien's Place Closed

We are sorry to inform you that Damien's Food Pantry in East Wareham, MA will be closed until further

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OBITUARIES



Eleanor Kathleen Coté, 78, of Mattapoisett passed away Thursday April 2, 2020 at St. Luke's Hospital. She was the wife of Roland J. Coté.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late John W. and Dorothy (Calnen) Nunes, she lived in Mattapoisett for most of her life. She was a graduate of Fairhaven High School, Class of 1959.

Eleanor was formerly employed as a secretary for the Atlantic Fairhaven Lanes, and later was the program director and manager of the Brunswick Fairhaven Lanes.

She is survived by her husband, Roland; three sisters, Catherine E. Hohne, Dorothy A. Nunes Spooner, and Deborah G. Martin; and many beloved nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Due to current restrictions on public gatherings, a private family burial service will be held at St. Anthony's Cemetery. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church at a later date. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



John C. Abreu, 73, of Dartmouth passed away Monday, April 6, 2020 in St. Luke's Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Carole (Dugan) Abreu.

Born in Camardos Lobos Madeira Portugal, a son of the late Jose and Eulalia (Brito) Abreu he spent his early years there and later graduated from Dartmouth High

School.

Mr. Abreu was the owner and operator of Abreu's Custom Slaughterhouse. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather. John had many talents. He enjoyed his gardens and koi fish pond. He was an artist that enjoyed making metal sculptures, paintings, and restoring anything to its original beauty. Mr. Abreu took tremendous pride in his home and family. He was a beloved friend to the community. He was always willing to give anyone a hand. He enjoyed walking with his beautiful wife, Carole hand in hand around Fort Tabor. He was a pure inspiration to us all in every aspect of humanity. John also enjoyed his antique car collections and outings with his loving wife. He was truly a legend and a hero.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Christopher Abreu and his partner Diane Tivey of N. Dartmouth and Kristina Morgado and her husband James of S. Dartmouth; four grandchildren, Tyler and Justin Abreu and Jake and Aiden Morgado; two sisters, Maria Lanzoni and her husband Gary Lemos of Acushnet and Olga Loveridge and her husband Walter of Marston Mills; several beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His services are private and under the direction of

Waring-Sullivan Home at Dartmouth, 230 Russells Mills Rd., Dartmouth. For online tribute www.waring-sullivan.com.



Patricia Mary (Jones) Hunt died peacefully at home among her family on April 10, 2020 in Rochester, Massachusetts, at the age of 87.

Patricia is survived by her daughters, Susan Duncan of Marion, Robin Sommo of Rochester, Joanne Hickey of New Bedford, and Sarah Aanensen of Rochester; her brother William Jones and his wife Mary, of Marion, 14 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved and cherished. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Edward Hunt of Marion, her daughter Linda Cooper of Marion, and her daughter, Judith Herman of Owings Mills, Maryland.

Patricia was born on November 20, 1932, in Baltimore, Maryland, to William and Eleanor Jones. She graduated from St. Luke's Nursing School in New Bedford as a registered nurse, and married Robert ("Bud") in 1953. They moved to Florida where he pursued a career in the Air Force and she as a hospital nurse. As Robert was transferred from state to state by the Air Force, Patricia worked in new hospitals and raised children. They retired to Marion, Massachusetts in 1969, where Robert went to work for Burr Brothers Boatyard and Patricia took a nursing position at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. She retired from Tobey after 20 years, and was the school nurse at Sippican School in Marion for 2 years.

Pat was an accomplished artist who loved painting landscapes and seascapes, particularly the whaling vessels that sailed in past centuries from New Bedford Harbor. She was skilled as well in knitting and crochet, and the receiving blankets she made were treasured baby shower gifts. Eventually she and her husband raised sheep, and she spun her own wool.

She loved history and archeology, and was a volunteer curator at the Marion Natural History Museum for several years. She served as secretary of the North Marion Methodist Church, and loved helping to prepare crafts for the annual Holly Fair. She was an avid fan of the Red Sox and the Patriots, and a skilled gardener.

Services will be private and will be followed later this year by a memorial celebration of her life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to South-coast Visiting Nurse Association at 200 Mill Rd, Fairhaven, MA, 02719, or to It's All About the Animals at 103 Marion Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The family would like to thank the Visiting Nurses Association for their dedication, care, and kindness.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.

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notice. This is for the safety of our clients, workers, and volunteers.

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The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra has found new ways to bring music to our community! You can live stream an array of performances by NBSO musicians from the NBSO website or Facebook page. Performances can be viewed afterward as well. Visit the Events page on the NBSO website: nbsymphony.org/events or join in via the NBSO Facebook page where you can comment and read others' comments: www.facebook.com/nbsoc. newbedfordsymphonyorchestra/live/

Schedule:

April 17, 7:00 pm: *Violin Duos from The Shire* with Jesse Holstein and Ealain McMullin, violins

April 25, 7:00 pm: *Works for Solo Viola* by Maureen Heflinger, viola

April 26, 4:00 pm: *Piano Trios for the Soul* with Emmy Holmes-Hicks (violin), Adrienne Tayler (cello), Andrei Bauman (piano)

May 1, 7:00 pm: *String Trio* featuring Emmy Holmes-Hicks (violin), Hannah Ross (viola), and Peter Zay (cello)

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Thursday April 16, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM Mattapoisset COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Call to Action COVID-19
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
11:30 AM Health Source
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Reel Smat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Gay USA
3:30 PM Cape Conversations
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Let's Talk Business
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Gay USA
7:30 PM Books and the World
8:00 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM Stop My Crisis
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Money Matters TV
10:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday April 17, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Recovery Fitness
9:00 AM The Art of Being Human
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Cape Conversations
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Building the Future
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Report
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM In the Toy Box
5:00 PM Let's Talk Business
5:30 PM Stop My Crisis
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Mr. Scammer
7:30 PM The Chundria Show
8:00 PM Southeast Matters TV
8:30 PM Gay USA

9:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday April 18, 2020

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:35 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:06 AM Call to Action COVID-19
11:30 AM Southeast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Cutting Board
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:32 PM Racism in America (Part 8)
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Books and the World
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Youth Suicide
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Sound Off
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday April 19, 2020

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
8:17 AM Call to Action COVID-19
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
9:46 AM Call to Action COVID-19
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
11:00 AM The Chundria Show
11:30 AM Lucy's Big Beautiful World of Painting
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Cape Conversations
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Books and the World
3:00 PM The World Fusion Show
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:34 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM Mr. Scammer
8:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
8:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show

11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday April 20, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Mattapoisset COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Mind Matters
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM The Art of Being Human
11:30 AM Call to Action COVID-19
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Grumpy Old Men Cooking
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Keep Talking
2:02 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:34 PM Let's Talk Business
3:30 PM The World Fusion Show
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM The Chundria Show
5:00 PM Cape Conversations
5:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
7:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
7:30 PM Off the Shelf
8:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Report
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday April 21, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Recovery Fitness
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Health Talk
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:05 AM Call to Action COVID-19
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Southeast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Cutting Board
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Sound Off
3:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
5:00 PM Let's Talk Business
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Books and the World
8:00 PM Science 360
9:00 PM Stop My Crisis
9:30 PM Gay USA

10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday April 22, 2020

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM The Art of Being Human
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Mattapoisset COA Yoga with Tracy Clarke
10:07 AM Mind Matters
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisset Congregational Church
11:17 AM Call to Action COVID-19
11:30 AM Southeast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The World Fusion Show
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Mr. Scammer
3:30 PM Books and the World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
4:30 PM The Chundria Show
5:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM Sound Off
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Gay USA
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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7:00 AM Marion Planning Board - April 6, 2020
8:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
9:40 AM Marion Finance Committee - April 1, 2020
10:30 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
11:03 AM Marion Board of Selectman - March 31, 2020
11:35 AM Marion Board of Selectman - April 9, 2020
12:00 PM Marion Planning Board - April 6, 2020
1:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
2:40 PM Marion Finance Committee - April 1, 2020
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9:35 PM Marion Board of Selectman - April 9, 2020
10:00 PM Marion Planning Board - April 6, 2020
11:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - April 2, 2020
8:14 AM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
9:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
10:08 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - March 12, 2020
11:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee - March 12, 2020
1:36 PM Rochester Planning Board - March 10, 2020
3:11 PM ORR School Committee - March 5, 2020
5:00 PM Rochester School Committee - April 2, 2020
6:14 PM ORR Joint School Committee - March 23, 2020
7:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 26, 2020
8:08 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - March 12, 2020
9:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - March 16, 2020
10:00 PM Rochester School Committee - March 12, 2020
11:36 PM Rochester Planning Board - March 10, 2020

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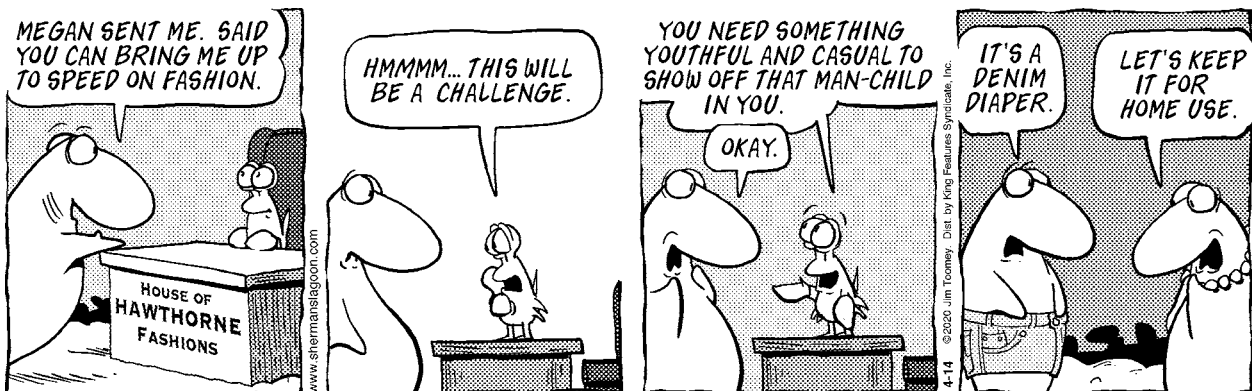
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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR District FORM Choral Concert - March 10, 2020
8:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic - Rossini Reed Raum Concert
10:00 AM Marion Natural History Museum - The Butterfly Man
11:09 AM Marion Art Center - John Magnan Presentation
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM ORR 8th Grade Parent Information Evening
1:32 PM ORRHS Senior Supertative Night
2:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - The Butterfly Man
3:39 PM Marion Art Center - John Magnan Presentation
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Wildflowers
5:42 PM Marion Art Center - Fox on the Fairway Cast Interviews
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR District FORM Choral Concert - March 10, 2020
7:31 PM Tri-County Symphonic - Rossini Reed Raum Concert
9:00 PM ORR 8th Grade Parent Information Evening
10:02 PM OC Girls Basketball vs Sturgis East Charter - February 27, 2020
11:30 PM OC Boys Basketball vs Cape Cod Academy - February 28, 2020

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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Stay Healthy and Get Outdoors

Mattapoisett Land Trust invites everyone to use our properties during the COVID-19 pandemic. All MLT preserves are open, and outdoor exercise in the fresh air is a safe and effective way to stay physically and mentally healthy. Be sure to maintain six feet of social distance from others, and keep dogs leashed so that they do not enter others' personal space. The flowers are blooming at Tub Mill and Dunseith, and the woods are awakening with the warmer weather! Trail maps for MLT preserves are found at www.mattlandtrust.org. Please contact MLT at info@mattlandtrust.org or 774-377-9191 with questions or for more information.

Rochester Land Trust

The Rochester Land Trust wants to let everyone know that we are not closing our properties. It is a great time to get outside in wide-open spaces and nature.

We have noticed an increase in the use of our properties (even more than usual for this time of year - the beginning of Spring!)

Please enjoy the trails and fields, and follow the appropriate federal, state, and local guidelines, as well as being mindful of social distancing.

Keep dogs leashed so that they do not enter others' personal space.

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

In an effort to promote social distancing and prevent the spread of the COVID 19 virus, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church building will remain closed until May 3, however, please be aware that we are having a "virtual worship service" via Facebook every Sunday morning with a YouTube link that will be posted to our website the following week. So "like" us on Facebook or go to our website: mattapoisettcongregationalchurch.org/sunday-sermons/

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*The Easter Bunny -
Angela Weigel*



Cheree Sousa



Yum! - Elizabeth Kathleen



*Lily Making delicious Easter
nests! -Tanya Ambrosi*



*Enjoying Easter Sunday with our
chickens and wearing our homemade
Easter bonnets - Tanya Ambrosi*



*Lily and Elliot decorating our Easter
Egg tree - Tanya Ambrosi*



*We tried shaving cream Easter eggs for the
first time.. think their hands are permanently
stained but it was totally worth the fun!
Juliet 3yrs, Penelope 1 yr - Jennifer Kat*



*A few small businesses put together a small parade to bring cheer this past Easter. -
Cecile Callahan*



Easter egg hunt - Jennifer Kat

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Easter Bunny made a spontaneous visit to Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park on Saturday, saying, "I just wanted to hop over and make people smile."
– Marilou Newell



A window message at 45 Main Street in Mattapoisett – Marilou Newell



Marion is not detained from some spring projects around the house – Deb Perry



Kaylin Kaylin and Maddie, sisters, hiking at osprey marsh – Alda O'Connor



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MOVIE REVIEW

Mr. Unnatural

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Crumb (1995). A documentary about Robert Crumb.
Directed by Terry Zwigoff. Running time: 120 minutes.
MPAA rating: R. Available on DVD and Blu-ray.

"Girls wouldn't even let me draw them," recalls Robert Crumb of his early cartooning days. "Of course," he can't resist adding, "that all changed when I got famous." *Crumb*, the brilliant and biting documentary by Terry Zwigoff, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this month, is a masterpiece of neutral ambiguity. Crumb, who for five decades has been the unwilling godhead of underground cartoonists, uses his art to name and release the demons of modern life. He uglifies most of his subjects, especially himself, so those who know him only from his shrill, bug-eyed self-portraits may be surprised to meet him here as a presentable, soft-spoken family man. He embodies Flaubert's advice to be dull and bourgeois in one's life so as to be violent and original in one's art. But Crumb's life wasn't always dull.

By now, Crumb's mastery is a given; he has more or less retired, but his last major work — his no-nonsense, no-comment adaptation of the Book of Genesis — is notable for the excellence of its draftsmanship and, weirdly, the almost total absence of Crumb himself. For the most part, Crumb is known outside comics circles for a few contributions, accidental or otherwise, to the larger pop culture: his cover for a Janis Joplin album; Fritz the Cat, subject of a Ralph Bakshi animated film that Crumb despised; his "Keep on Truckin'" cartoon, which was stolen and used for a hundred different applications. *Crumb* speaks for him as an outlaw artist and a suffering if mordant human born out of time. He can't stand American bombast, especially rock music; he can listen only to obscure folk or blues records.

Zwigoff, a longtime Crumb friend and collaborator, gives proper due to Crumb's art and all the mixed responses to it. Nobody argues that the art has no worth; again, that's a given. The argument is whether Crumb is on the side of the angels or devils with his eyebrow-raising portraits of fearful lust (his Devil Girl) or racist stereotype (Angelfood McSpade). If any thought



or impulse crossed his mind, despite being repugnant to society at large, Crumb was going to be honest about it. He had no choice. Partly it was due to his repressed yet deranged upbringing, yet Zwigoff doesn't do anything so banal as to handwave the wildness of Crumb's art by excusing it due to his sad childhood. It's just, This is how he is and who he became.

Crumb introduces Robert's brothers — Maxon, who meditates on a bed of nails, and Charles, a recluse who lives with their mother in a fog of medication. All three brothers were artists, but only Robert found popular recognition, an outlet that allowed him to connect, while Maxon and Charles withdrew into themselves. Critics who cluck over Robert's unstable brothers — "There but for the grace of God goes Robert" — miss the point of *Crumb*. The fickle finger of fame, which Crumb loathes, may have pointed him away from madness and obscurity. Yet we also see Maxon's and Charles' work, and it's far more striking than Robert's ferocious but relatively rational work; it has the purity of artists isolated from reality.

There's immense irony in this. Robert escaped, and he's *still* miserable: Success has its own agony. We watch him rebuffing a fan who asks for an autograph, or packing up his wife and daughter to move to France because America has become intolerable, or wearily answering the charges of misogyny leveled against his work, and if we listen carefully we may hear Terry Zwigoff saying, There but for the grace of God go Maxon and Charles. *Crumb* isn't only about the *famous* Crumb, and the soul of this odd and mesmerizing film is in its glimpses of the brothers Crumb laughing over shared memories of childhood terrors, seeking solace in gallows humor about their own lives.



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Rochester Historical Society

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Rochester Historical Society will not be holding its monthly meeting in April. Depending on the status of the virus, we hope to have a meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at the museum. Announcements will be made in May.

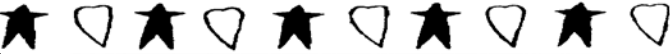
Mattapoisett Women's Club Cancellation

Due to the sharp restriction on daily life following Governor Charlie Baker's orders that all nonessential businesses in Massachusetts close their doors, and the State's residents stay home in the face of the novel coronavirus's rapid spread, the Mattapoisett Women's Club officers and its Board of Directors has voted to cancel their Annual Meeting on April 16, 2020, as well as the Sheryl Faye performance on **April 26**.

Mattapoisett Museum Journal Project Seeks Your History

"Wet and cold again... The cholera seems to increase in England... Rode out and visited an aged woman, quite low. Am troubled with a stiff neck. Omitted going to Rochester, as I intended, on account of the weather." – Diary of Thomas Robbins, Mattapoisett. April 28, 1832.

The Mattapoisett Museum wants to document your lives during this historic pandemic. We want to record life in Mattapoisett during the COVID-19 emergency by encouraging you to keep a journal of your life and activities as a witness to this unprecedented time. In addition, keeping a journal can help you cope with the



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stress and anxiety we are all experiencing.

Everyone is having unique experiences at this time such as having kids out of school, working at home, serving the public as a first responder or providing other essential services. Recording these experiences of your day to day lives for posterity gives future generations insights into historic events from a personal level. Keeping a journal can also allow you to reflect on and cope with your experiences.

While you may think your day to day lives are mundane and trivial, future generations will want to know what you thought and experienced during this time. At a later time, the Mattapoisett Museum wants to collect your journals to record your history and that of the community during this unique period in history.

You can document your lives by thinking about how your daily routines have changed. Think about your interactions with family, friends, neighborhoods, work colleagues, and religious or volunteer groups, your thoughts and feelings on the current crisis, or anything else you wish to write about.

The Mattapoisett Museum plans to catalog, preserve and make available any donated journals. Your journal can be handwritten, typed and printed or written digitally (PDF, Word, etc). Please include your full name as the author of the journal and the dates of your entries including the year. The museum will be asking for journal donations at a later time.

For any questions or if you would like to be contacted to donate your journal, please contact the Mattapoisett Museum at director@mattapoisettmuseum.com.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights April 5-April 11

- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Oakdale Ave – Animal control
- Point Rd – General offense
- Creek Rd – Smoke investigation
- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Front St – Parking enforcement
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious MV
- Planting Island Rd – Parking enforcement
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – MV complaint
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – Paper service
- Piney Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Paper service
- Cove's End Rd – Paper service
- Water St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Cranberry Hwy – EMS/medical
- Cranberry Hwy – Follow-up
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Paper service
- West Dr – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Found property
- Green St – EMS/medical
- Front St – Smoke investigation
- Briggs Ln – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 5-April 11

- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- Shaw St – General service
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Sagamore Rd – General service
- Aucoot Rd – Animal control
- Crystal Spring Rd – Brush fire
- Crystal Spring Rd – Animal control
- Jane Ln – Auto fire
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Abby Ln – Ambulance request
- County Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Restraining order
- Aucoot Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – 911 call
- Industrial Dr – Suspicious MV
- Marion Rd – General service
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Wildwood Ter – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Neck – Parking complaint
- Church St – Restraining order service
- Barlow Ln – Suspicious persons
- Sagamore Rd – Animal control
- Randall Ln – House check
- Long Plain Rd – Suspicious MV
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- River Rd – Assist citizen
- Water St - Notification
- Centre Dr – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 5-April 11

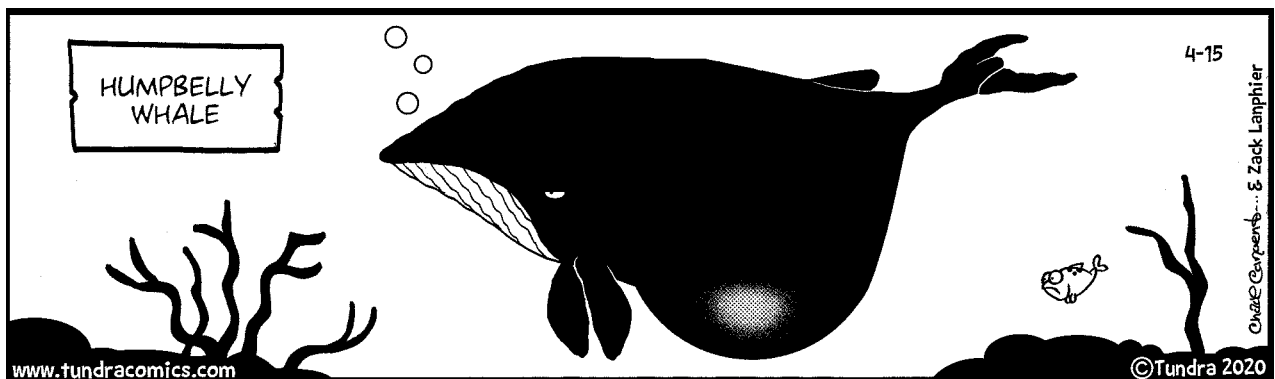
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Bennett Rd – Medical emergency
- Sprague Ct – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – Assist other police dept
- Braley Hill Rd – MV complaint
- North Ave – MV accident
- Marys Pond Rd – MV complaint
- High St – Road hazard
- Alley Rd – Noise complaint
- Rounseville Rd – Disabled MV
- Hartley Rd – Animal control
- Old Mill Way – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Disabled MV
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Stevens Rd – Animal control
- New Bedford Rd – Medical emergency
- Old Mill Way – Assist citizen
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV accident
- Old Schoolhouse Rd - Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd – Assist citizen
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Animal control
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – MV complaint
- Forbes Rd – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV complaint
- Bennett Rd – Animal complaint
- Marion Rd – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Tundra by Chad Carpenter



org or leave a voicemail at 508-758-2844. Please note that the museum is currently closed and voicemail will only be checked periodically.

Rochester Women's Club

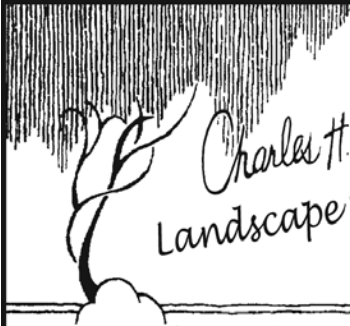
The Rochester Women's Club is extending the deadline for scholarship applications to **May 1**. If any senior would like to email us the application, please do so to rwomenclub@aol.com. Please send along your phone number so we can have another way to get in touch. We realize being a senior in high school is stressful enough. Adding in the scholarship process while we are under the coronavirus watch is just a lot for any of us to handle. The Women's Club is very understanding of this stress and welcome phone calls or emails at any time. Contact Marsha Hartley at 508-322-0998.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoisett Woman's Club is pleased to offer three \$2,500 scholarship awards to Mattapoisett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2020.

In addition, there will be a \$1,000 scholarship granted to a Mattapoisett resident who is reentering the academic world after graduation and is in pursuit of a post-secondary degree. Please go to the website (listed below) for further information and/or to obtain the application for this scholarship.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fundraising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In



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offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to support the community who has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

For High School seniors, the scholarship application will be available in the Guidance offices of Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, Tabor Academy, Bristol County Agricultural and online info@mattapoisettwomensclub.org for those not attending the above schools.

Final deadline for returning completed applications **April 30, 2020**. No one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444,

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6 Explorer — Polo
11 Milne's bear
15 Hospital VIPs
19 Spanish man
20 It's made of milk, flour and butter
22 Sharing the secret of
23 "The Matrix" star Reeves
24 Unit equal to 0.338 fluid ounce
25 Knock off
26 Stage muggers
28 Beating the former best
30 4x4, briefly
32 Lousy
34 Ian Fleming's alma mater
35 Jaded
36 Online comparison shopping site
42 More nasty
43 Dance in Rio
44 Has a bawl
45 Prenatal chambers
47 Locker, e.g.
54 U.S. enlistees

- 57 Arrest, as a perp
58 Tiddlywink or Frisbee
59 How- — (DIYers' books)
60 Jurist Scalia
63 Novelist Graham
66 Camphor or fructose
69 Need-for-speed adage adapted from the Bible
72 Road salt
73 "It's about time!"
74 Separates after a multiplayer tackle
75 Edifice extension
76 Debate side
77 — Khan (Islamic imam)
78 Wide shoe spec
79 Building up to the loudest point
88 Parliament's House of —
89 "With a Little — Luck"
90 Piece-of-cake class

- 94 Fold, spindle or mutilate
97 Bottle near a salad bowl
99 Smell
100 Cannonballs and such
103 Pro-learning union: Abbr.
104 Healthful getaway
105 Backlash
111 Banks of modeling
113 Catch with one's ears
114 "Viva Las Vegas" co-star
116 Ancient Greek colony
119 — Stanley Gardner
120 Not trued up
121 Kids' caretaker
122 Changed the color of
123 Favorable votes
124 Actor Mike
125 Meal blessing that's "mixed" and hidden in seven answers in this puzzle

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- 2 Itsy-bitsy
3 Disneyland's city
4 Barrett of gossip
5 Snare sound
6 DC doubled
7 Warlike deity
8 Thinker
9 Descartes
9 Carrie Chapman —
10 Drop
11 Latex, e.g.
12 Money spent
13 Sailor's site
14 German man
15 Deny
16 Borrowed
17 Not smooth
18 — of Berlin (snack brand)
21 More crafty
27 Get less taut
29 Late film critic Roger
30 Happy times
31 — la-la
33 Sitcom psychiatrist Frasier, to his patients
37 "2 Broke Girls" airer
38 Steed breed
39 Sizable
40 Comb insect
41 Key near F1
42 Sea, to Gigi
45 Flustered
46 Tic-toe link
48 Chilling, as champagne
49 Playwright Clifford
50 City in North Dakota
51 Star, in Nice
52 Having no service charge
53 — fly (African pest)
54 Congregate
55 Gobble down
56 — Artois
61 "... — will!" (threat ender)
62 — Geo Wild
63 Must, slangily
64 Holy artifact
65 José's "that"
66 "— & Kel" (teen show)
67 Psychic skill
68 Prefix with light
70 Turf groups
71 Real
72 aficionado
76 So-so link
77 Slip — (mess up)
80 Made a racket
81 Hulk of a wrestler?
82 Furiousness
83 Slugging stat
84 Essen "a"
85 Enhaloed Fr. lady
86 Deteriorating
87 Paddled tool
91 Girl told not to cry in song
92 "Uh-huh"
93 "I'm — loss for words"
94 Ran quickly
95 Carotid, e.g.
96 A pep talk may boost it
97 Outspoken
98 Receiving a pension: Abbr.
100 Golf's Palmer, to pals
101 High-IQ crew
102 The — & the Papas
106 Like venison
107 Quick haircut
108 Punker Pop
109 Alençon's department
110 At no time, in verse
112 Mimic a tiger
115 Saints' stats
117 Yellow pages abbr.
118 Favorable vote

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A problem in getting a workplace project up and moving might upset the Lamb, who likes things done on time. But be patient. The delay could turn out to be a blessing in disguise.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your instincts are usually on the mark, so if you feel uneasy about being asked for advice on a certain matter, it's probably a good idea that you opt not to comply with the request.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might have two minds about a proposed change (which often happens with the Twins), but once all the facts are in, you'll be able to make a definitive decision. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Crab's frugal aspect dominates, so while you might be reluctant to pay for technical repairs, the time you save in getting things back on track could be well worth the expense.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While you Leos and Leonas continue to concentrate on doing well in your work-related ventures this week, consider reserving the weekend for sharing good times with family and friends.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good week to take stock of the important personal, professional or familial relationships in your life and see where you might need to do some intense shoring up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice makes you the likely person to help deal with a work- or family-related grievance. But you need to have any doubts about anyone's true agenda resolved first.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpio passion for getting things done right and on time might rankle some folks. Never mind them. Others will be impressed, and they're the ones you want in your corner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Finances could be a mite tight this week. And, while things will ease up soon enough, you savvy Sagittarians will want to keep a prudent eye on your expenses at this time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although a technical malfunction could cause a temporary delay in getting things up and running, you could use the time to recheck your operation and make changes where necessary.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find it difficult to resist making a snap judgment about a colleague's behavior. But stick with your usual way of assessing situations and wait for the facts to come out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Asking for help with a family situation might be the wisest course to take right now. Just be sure you turn to someone you can trust to do and say the right thing for the right reasons.

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Cash payments are being discouraged at this time Due to COVID 19 but if you must pay by cash you must call ahead and make an appointment with the Tax Collector at 508-763-3871 ext.16

If you have not received your tax bill in the mail please contact the Collector's Office at 508-763-3871 ext. 16. If you have questions regarding property values and abatements, please contact the Assessor's office at 508-763-5250.

Due to COVID 19, the Town of Rochester Town Hall is closed to the public until further notice. I will be in the tax office daily at 11:00 am to process the daily mail and answer all e-mails and phone messages. If I do not answer the phone, leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience, Beatrice Renaud



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Mattapoisett Museum Charity Yard Sale Canceled

The Mattapoisett Museum Charity Yard Sale scheduled for Saturday, May 9 has been canceled. The museum is no longer accepting donations.

Wareham Garden Club Scholarship Awards

Given our current situation with COVID-19, the due date for scholarship applications is currently June 30, 2020. That date could be changed to a July date depending upon our circumstances. Please feel free to check in with our Scholarship Chairperson via email contact below.

The Wareham Garden Club has announced that \$1,000 scholarships are available for award during the spring of 2020. If you know any students in your neighborhood or circle of friends and family, who may

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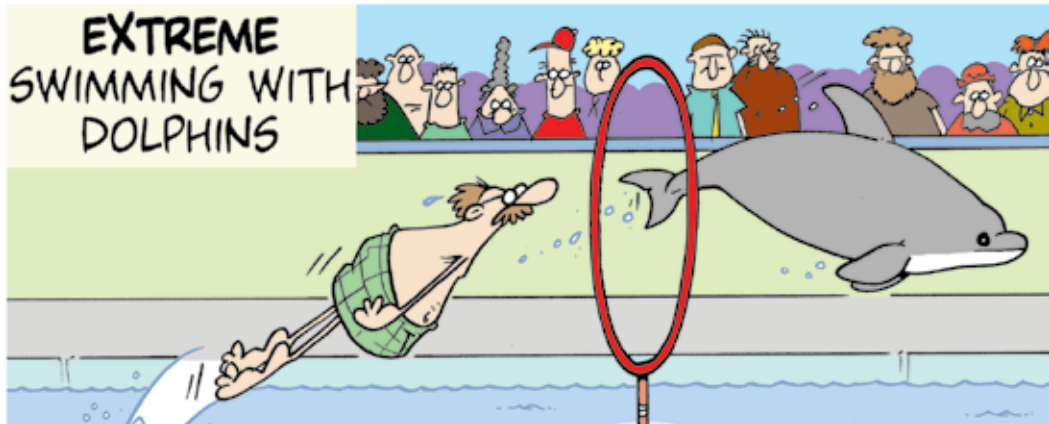
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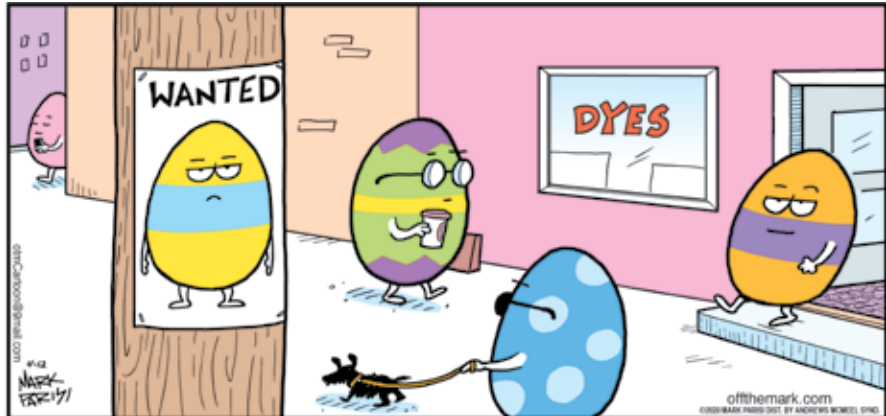
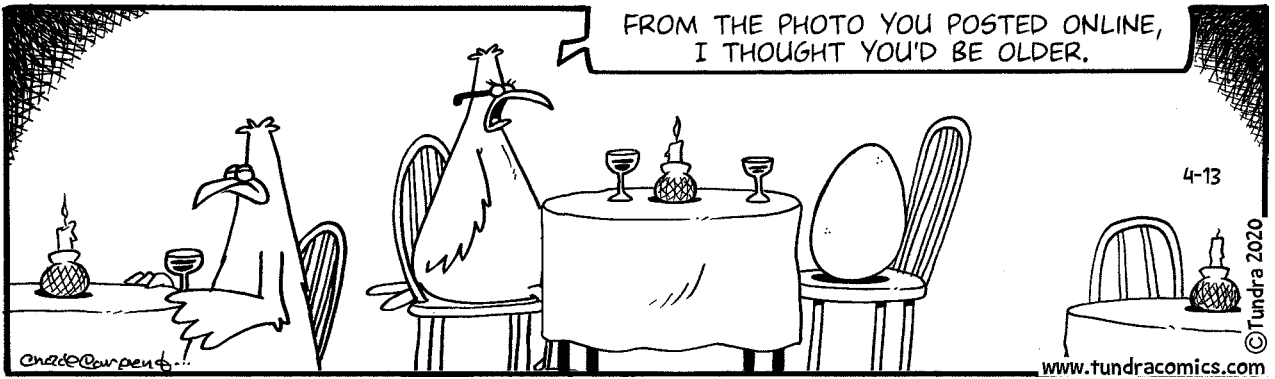
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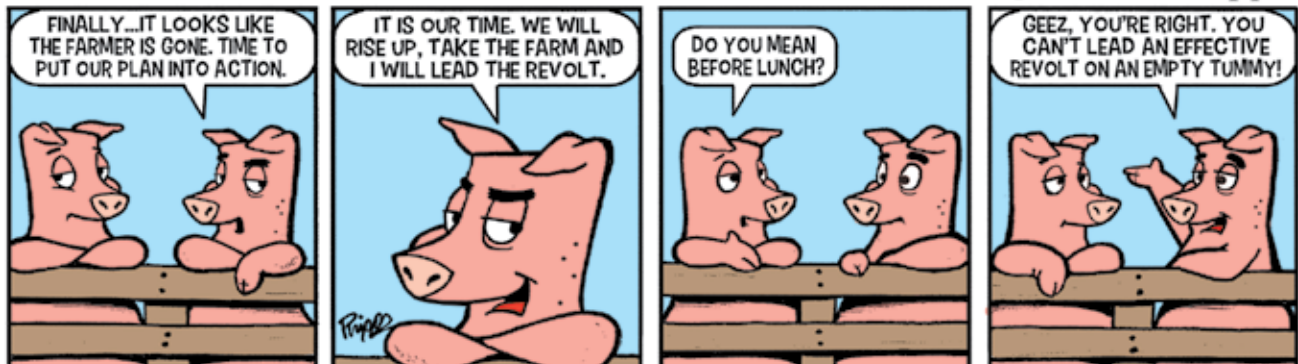


Tundra
by Chad Carpenter



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



be interested, please have them contact our Chairperson, Norma White via e-mail norma.white@comcast.net, email the club at warehamgardenclub@gmail.com, or mail to The Wareham Garden Club, PO Box 3276, Wareham, MA 02571.

Scholarships are available to qualifying high school seniors and college students. Applicants must have maintained a legal residence in Wareham, Massachusetts for at least a year, be a current student with a minimum "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale), and have good character. Scholarships are available for students with focus of study in one or more of the following areas: Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Conservation, Landscape Design, Architecture, Forestry, Agronomy, Floriculture, Land Management, Botany, Biology / Marine Biology, City Planning, Allied Studies.

Eligible High School Students Must be: Graduating, spring of 2020 from any High School or Technical School; accepted to an accredited college or school of higher education; able to submit an application postmarked on or before June 30, 2020. This date is flexible and could be changed to July 31, 2020.

Scholarship applications will be available at area high schools. Interested students should contact their respective Guidance Offices for further information, or they may contact the WGC Scholarship Chair. Any qualified applicant will be given extra consideration on for having participated in extra-curricular activities in any of the fields listed above in high school and/or in the community.

Eligible college student applicants must be: a current student at an accredited college or school of higher education, able to provide official transcripts showing successful completion of course work; able to submit an application and transcripts postmarked on or before June 30, 2020.

FCCR Cancels Events But Keeps Spiritual Doors Open

After prayerful consideration and in compliance with government directives, First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, has closed its church buildings in an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19. All services and activities held at FCCR have been canceled or postponed until further notice.

Our physical doors may be closed, but our spiritual doors remain open to everyone during this ongoing health crisis. We recognize that these are very challenging and unprecedented times, and our desire is to bring support and hope to those in the Tri-Town and surrounding area. Check out our public Facebook page (www.facebook.com/FirstCongregationalChurchofRochester) for uplifting and encouraging posts and to watch our new pastor, Colby Olson, livestream Biblical and relevant messages at 10:00 am each Sunday. In need of prayer? Prayer requests will be accepted by calling the church office at 508-763-4314 or emailing rochestercongregational@comcast.net.

27th Annual Buzzards Bay Swim

Spring is finally here, and summer is on the horizon – which means now is the perfect time to sign up to swim for clean water at the 27th annual Buzzards Bay Swim on Saturday, June 27. Register now at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim to secure your spot in this popular event.



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[savebuzzardsbay.org/swim](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim) to secure your spot in this popular event.

The Buzzards Bay Swim is an exciting 1.2-mile open water point-to-point swim across outer New Bedford Harbor, with 400 swimmers and 100 kayakers participating each year. The event welcomes swimmers of all abilities and fitness levels ages 11 and up.

Lowry Heussler, who participated in the swim for the first time last year, is looking forward to returning to New Bedford in June. "I did nine open water swims last year, and the Buzzards Bay Swim was the best," she said. "If you can swim at a steady pace for an hour, you're not going to have any trouble with the Buzzards Bay Swim."

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Please forward a letter of interest and a resume to: Mattapoisett Board of Health, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Deadline for applications: April 24, 2020.

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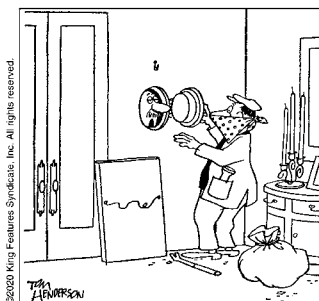
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First-time and beginner swimmers can have a personal kayak or paddleboard safety escort, as well as choose to use swim aids such as fins or snorkels. To support new swimmers in going "from couch to Swim" by June 27, YMCA Southcoast is offering adult swim lessons and discounted three-month memberships with no joiner's fee for registered swimmers.

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Funds raised through the Swim support the Buzzard Bay Coalition's work to protect clean water in communities across the Buzzards Bay region, from Little Compton to Vineyard Sound. Top fundraisers and finishers receive special prizes and recognition during an awards ceremony on the beach.

Make a difference for clean water in your community this summer. Register now for the Buzzards Bay Swim at www.savebuzzardsbay.org/swim

The Swim is sponsored by BETA, Fiber Optic Center and YMCA Southcoast. If your business would like to sponsor the Swim, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org.

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2020 Tour de Crème Canceled

Mattapoisett Land Trust and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail are disappointed to announce the cancelation of the fifth annual Tour de Crème scheduled for Sunday, May 17. The emergency measures instituted by state and local government in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic require that we not hold the event this year. We hope to be back in 2021.

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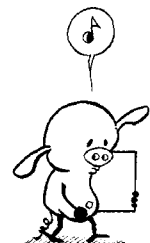
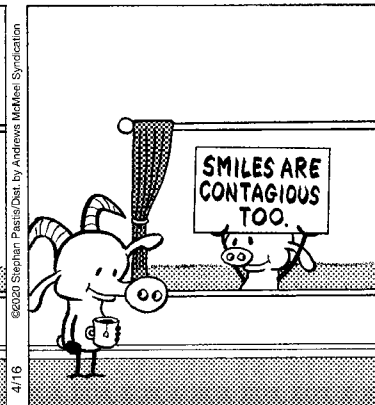
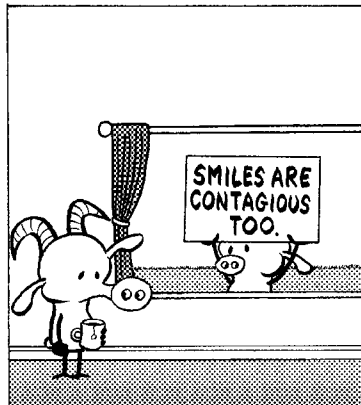
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The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Marion Town Party Returns

The Marion Town Party Committee is pleased to announce that the event will return this summer. The Committee has decided to be proactive and plan the party earlier in the day to avoid having to cancel like last year. The party will be at a new venue this year and will have a new start time as well.

Join us at Silvershell Beach beginning at 2:00 pm until dusk on Saturday, **August 22**.

To kick off the party we will have a "Touch a Truck" event that will be held from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm on the field at Silvershell Beach. Fire, Police, Harbormaster and other vehicles will be on hand. Scheduled activities include rock wall climbing, inflatable games, moonwalk, music, and face painting. Food and drinks will be available for purchase beginning at 2:00 pm.

Once again, organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses. More details about the sponsorship levels will be available soon.



Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, cash or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax-deductible.

To stay up to date with all event details please "Like" our Facebook page – Marion Town Party.

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Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair

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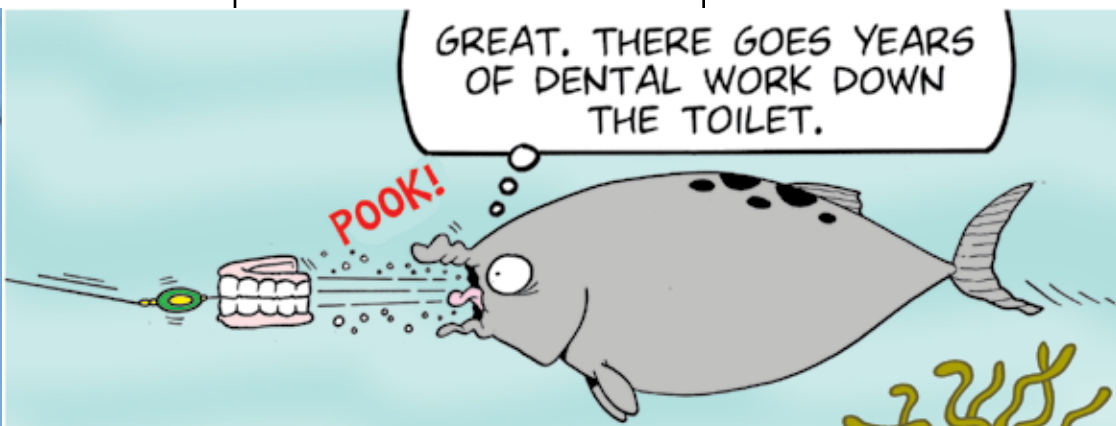


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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



invited to audition before the scholarship committee on Saturday, May 2, at UMass Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts.

The scholarship, established in 2000 to support young musicians who intend to pursue their music education, continues to recognize the legacy of former President Emerita and longtime NBSO board president Lillian B. Lamoureux.

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Please be advised that in accordance with state regulations, the Old Rochester Regional High School will be destroying the temporary records of students who have graduated or transferred from ORRHS in 2012 and 2013. Temporary records include testing reports, report cards, and other materials on file. These records may be picked up by the student before disposal, by calling 508-758-3745 ext. 1424 from now until the end of June 2020. The school will begin destroying temporary records on or after July 1, 2020.

Please note that the permanent record (student's transcript), shall be maintained by the school department for 60 years following graduation, transfer or withdrawal from the school system.

Mattapoisett Recreation Spring Program

Online sign-up is open. MATTREC has many afterschool and evening offerings, including Sport Fit, Gymnastics and Tumbling, Fencing, Crafting, Running Club, Seahorse Bakers Championship and Robotics, in addition to three new programs: Intro to Ballet, Jazzy Jewelry, and No-Bake Bakers. Visit our website at www.mattrec.net for scheduling and program details.

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Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of senior frequenting the COA.

The group also sponsors the monthly COA newsletter "Seasonings," as well as hosting various special event luncheons throughout the year giving seniors the opportunity to meet up with other seniors for a bit of fun and food, social and emotional support enriching the lives of Mattapoisett's senior population.

The fundraising work of the FOTMCOA supports COA programs, education, and other needs for which public funds are either not available or need supplementing.

Due to a decrease in membership, new members are now urgently needed to carry on the mission of the FOTMCOA.

Can you help? If you can share an hour once a month to attend the FOTMCOA meeting or wish to assist in any way possible, please contact Anne Bartnowski at 508 758 4603 or email at annebartnowski1@gmail.com.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Kelly, Andrew S	Riverside Lakeville LLC	12 Bernards Way #B	Lakeville	03/30/2020	\$180,750
Verville, Mark Drubner, Stacey	Moses, Deborah W	74 Allen St	Marion	03/31/2020	\$470,000
Macie, Rene Macie, Sheila R	Fox, Timothy M Fox, Greta C	3 Pine Brook Ln	Mattapoisett	03/30/2020	\$1,155,000
Fox, Timothy Fox, Ghreta	Bay Club Real Estate Hldg	24 Prince Snow Cir	Mattapoisett	03/30/2020	\$170,000
Randall-Mach, Cheryl A	Randall, Marcia C Randall-Medeiros, C L	14 Randall Ln	Mattapoisett	03/26/2020	\$90,867
Baker, Andrew B	Grondski, Thomas J Jackie, Catherine J	Randall Ln	Mattapoisett	03/27/2020	\$100,000
Illingsworth, Scott	Connet Woods LLC	23 Cole Dr	Rochester	03/30/2020	\$606,908

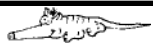
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	April 16	3:53	4:22	10:59	11:04
Friday	April 17	4:58	5:23	11:36	11:45
Saturday	April 18	5:55	6:16		12:02
Sunday	April 19	6:41	7:00	12:19	12:26
Monday	April 20	7:21	7:37	12:52	12:53
Tuesday	April 21	7:56	8:12	1:28	1:25
Wednesday	April 22	8:30	8:44	2:06	1:58
Thursday	April 23	9:04	9:16	2:45	2:33
Friday	April 24	9:39	9:48	3:23	3:08
Saturday	April 25	10:16	10:24	3:58	3:43
Sunday	April 26	10:57	11:04	4:31	4:18
Monday	April 27	11:42	11:50	5:05	4:56
Tuesday	April 28		12:33	5:43	5:39
Wednesday	April 29	12:44	1:27	6:31	6:33
Thursday	April 30	1:41	2:23	7:37	7:42
Friday	May 1	2:40	3:22	9:03	9:04
Saturday	May 2	3:44	4:24	10:16	10:25
Sunday	May 3	4:50	5:27	11:08	11:32

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	April 23rd
	First Quarter	April 30th
	Full Moon	May 7th
	Last Quarter	May 14th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the April 9, 2020 edition the Aardvark was on page 22!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

A	W	A	R	D	M	A	R	C	O	P	O	O	H	D	O	C	S			
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K	E	A	N	U	C	E	N	T	I	L	I	T	E	R	S	L	A	Y		
H	A	M	S	S	E	T	I	N	G	A	R	E	C	O	R	D				
U	T	E	B	A	D					E	T	O	N	B	L	A	S	E		
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Mature; 2. Fate;
3. Dilate; 4. Reach

Today's Word

DEFEAT

Sudoku Answer

2	8	4	5	1	7	6	3	9
7	6	1	9	4	3	5	2	8
3	5	9	2	8	6	4	1	7
8	1	7	3	9	4	2	5	6
9	4	5	6	2	8	1	7	3
6	2	3	1	7	5	9	8	4
5	9	8	4	3	2	7	6	1
4	3	6	7	5	1	8	9	2
1	7	2	8	6	9	3	4	5

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**Seventh
Generation
Dish Liquid \$3⁹⁹**



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**Nabisco
Ritz
Crackers
2/\$6**

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Cheese Slices 2/\$7**

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	Cluster Tomatoes	\$2.49 lb.

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